

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In light of the above amendments and remarks to follow, reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Claims 2, 8 and 11 have been amended. Claims 2-3, 8-9, 11-13 and 26-28 are pending in this application.

Claims 2-3, 8-9, 11-13 and 26-28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sagie (U.S. 2002/0091793) in view of DeLorme (U.S. Patent No. 5,948,040) and Wilcock (U.S. Patent No. 7,454,090).

The present claims now recite, in relevant part,
generating an album page incorporating record information including the user created information affixed to a map from said tour in response to a request after the tour, wherein the map corresponds to an area the user moved to during the tour, and wherein the generating of the album page further comprises:

displaying, on a same screen display, the map, and separately and independently from the map, user created information entered by the user during the tour while the user was located within the area to which the map corresponds and selectable from the screen display for display on the map; and

in response to selection from the screen display of the user created information entered by the user during the tour while the user was located within the area to which the map corresponds, automatically displaying on the screen display the selected user created information affixed to a position on the map based on the user position and the corresponding time information from the user action history and the time of entry of the selected user created information

(Claims 8 and 11 (emphasis added); claim 2 includes similar limitations). The presently claimed invention, thus, may generate an album page by displaying, on a same screen display, a map, which

corresponds to an area a user moved to during a tour, and separately and independently from the map, user created information entered by the user during the tour while the user was located within the area to which the map corresponds, where the user created information is "selectable from the screen display for display on the map." (See specification, for example, at paragraphs [0243] and [0244]). Further, the generating of the album page includes, in response to selection from the screen display of the user created information, automatically displaying on the screen display the selected user created information affixed to a position on the map based on the time of entry of the selected user created information and the corresponding time information and user position from the user action history. (See specification, for example, at paragraphs [0244] and [0247]).

The applied portions of Sagie and DeLorme do not appear to specifically disclose the above-identified features of generating an album page as required by the claimed invention. Wilcock, as applied by the Examiner, does not appear to cure the deficiencies of Sagie and DeLorme with respect to the requirements of the claimed invention, as described above. The applied portions of Wilcock appear to disclose displaying, on a same screen display, each thumbnail (of a photo) with a lead line (65) connecting the thumbnail to a corresponding marker (64) showing on the map the location where the photo was taken. Therefore, in Wilcock the screen display appears to constantly include lines connecting thumbnails and markers, such that the screen display has a busy appearance. (Col. 5, ln. 38-42 and FIG. 6).

In contrast to Wilcock, in the claimed invention the generating of the album page includes, in response to selection from the screen display of the user created information,

automatically displaying on the screen display the selected user created information affixed to a position on the map. Advantageously, the screen display of the claimed invention does not have a busy appearance, as in Wilcock, and can display only photographs reflecting a user's preferences. Thus, the applied portions of Wilcock do not appear to disclose or suggest displaying on the same display screen, separately and independently from each other, a map and selectable user created information (such as thumbnails) and, in response to selection from the screen display of the selectable user created information, automatically displaying on the screen display the selected user created information affixed to a position of the map . . .," as required by the claimed invention. (emphasis added).

Accordingly, for at least these reasons, the applied combination of Sagie, DeLorme and Walcock fail to obviate the present invention and the rejected claims should now be allowed.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he/she telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

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If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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